

REMARKS

This amendment is presented in part to correct typographical errors noted in the Notice of Allowability/Examiner's Amendment mailed December 15, 2003. Specifically, the following corrections are requested:

Notice of Allowability:

- Page 1, paragraph 2, reads: "The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-15." This should read
— —The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-7 and 9-15. — —

Examiner's Amendment:

- The amendment to Claim 6 presented above does not affect the scope of the claim as allowed by the Examiner, but is merely intended to place the language of the claim in more concise form by placing the amended language adjacent the claimed structure which it modifies.
- In the Examiner's Amendment (page 3 of the Notice of Allowability, paragraph 4), the Examiner has cancelled Claims 8, 16 and 17. In the present Listing of Claims, Claim 8 and non-elected Claims 16-20 have been indicated as cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the subject matter of original Claims 16-20, non-elected in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2003.

Request for Copy of Form PTO-892

Form PTO-892 (Notice of reference Cited by the Examiner), indicated as an attachment to the Notice of Allowability, was not received. It is requested that the Office provide a copy of this form when responding to this Amendment.

Information Disclosure Statement(s)

Filed concurrently is an Information Disclosure Statement citing references from the corresponding Korean application. This IDS submission is timely and includes the necessary certification and fee mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Entry of the references and return of an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 are solicited.

Additionally, an Information Disclosure Statement was timely filed on March 26, 2003, as evidenced by the enclosed receipt copy bearing the date stamp of the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE). Acknowledgment of entry of these references is also solicited. For the Examiner's convenience, there is attached a copy of Form PTO/1449 on which the cited five (5) U.S. patents are listed.


Conclusion

In view of the amendments submitted herewith, applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-7 and 9-15 remain in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability is requested.

If the Examiner believes that additional discussions or information might expedite issuance of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE AUTHORIZATION

This document and any concurrently filed papers are believed to be timely. Should any extension of the term be required, applicant hereby petitions the Director for such extension and requests that any applicable petition fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

If fee payment is enclosed, this amount is believed to be correct. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.

Any additional fee(s) necessary to effect the proper and timely filing of the accompanying-papers may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1645.